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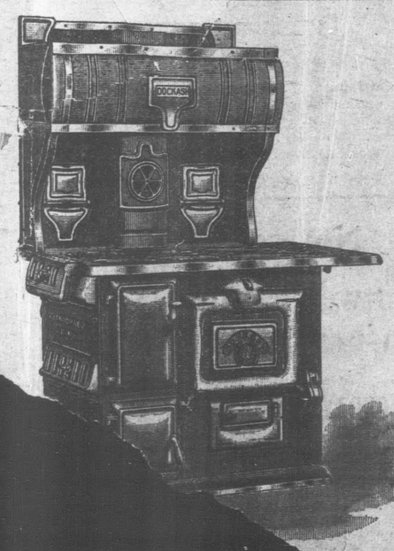

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Thursday, 14, 3.00pm	Friday, 15, 12.30pm	
Monday, 18, 6.00pm	Tuesday, 19, 5.30pm	
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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

State Capital Grange, Dover, has elected W. V. Coeden master.

Ralph Jones has been elected truant officer of the Lewes schools.

A council of the Degree of Pocahontas will be organized at North East.

Plans are being made to [illegible] a poultry show in Centerville, next [illegible]

A dozen hogs belongi[illegible] James Johnson of Fulton, died of [illegible]

A groundhog captured by [illegible] near Carrollton has been don[illegible]

Miss Blanche Clough ha[illegible] ed primary teacher in Que[illegible]

A movement has been st[illegible] ark to take advantage of the[illegible]

Clara Maull has been elect[illegible] tute teacher for the Lewes pu[illegible]

Struck by a falling tree, Ch[illegible] wood, of Holbrook, sustained [illegible] limb.

W. S. Rotter has bought the [illegible] Hotel at Chestertown and w[illegible] charge.

Selbyville Castle, Knights of [illegible] den Eagle, has been united with [illegible] Castle.

Bridgeville dogs are being wip[illegible] following the biting of E. Layton [illegible] mad one.

William F. Russell succeeds W. [illegible] Cooper as school commissioner for K[illegible] county.

On the grounds of desertion Ce[illegible] county Court granted William Wilson [illegible] divorce.

Fairlee Grange has elected [illegible] P. Nicholson, master, and M[illegible]te Smith secretary.

Charged with illegal train riding, Frank Gordy, Arthur Gano and William Ennis were locked up as Dover.

Charged with assaulting William Bishop at Newark, James Hall and his son, colored, are under arrest.

Senator-elect William W. Beck, of Kent county has bought the Colonial Brown house, Chestertown.

Queen Anne's Commissioners have named E. John Merrick, of Sudlersville, clerk J. H. C. Legg, counsel.

Home coming services will mark the reopening of the remodel First Baptist Church at New Castle tomorrow.

Charles L. Moore, a Georgetown lawyer while visiting in Philadelphia, fractured his skull and is now in a hospital there.

The Georgetown Benevolent Society has made a call on Georgetown people for funds to purchase Christmas for the poor.

His horse leaping out of the stable and knocking the door over on him, Daniel Hazzard, of Lewes, was seriously injured.

The Elkton Improvement [illegible] has been appointed a committee [illegible] line plans for a proper bond issue for [illegible] town.

Scratching his hand on a rusty nail, Captain John Pustfil, of New Castle, has blood poisoning of the right wrist, hand and arm.

An exploding oil lamp threatened the general merchandise store of Isaac Haines at Christiana, but a bucket brigade saved the building.

Georgetown Boy Scouts, in full uniform attended divine services at Paul's Episcopal Church, when Rector Gateson preached a special sermon.

The Cecil County Grand Jury, after making an inspection of the county buildings, reported condition at the Elkton jail deplorable in some respects.

William T. Tarburton, of Cecil county and Oliver T. Metzerott, of Prince Georges, are candidates for the minority floor leadership of the coming Legislature.

Over-59 oponent, John Lynch, of Ridgley, has been awarded first prize of $50 in the State corn-growing contest. From one measured acre of land he harvested 116 bushels of corn.

The address of Senator Moses Clapp at Georgetown Saturday night has brought Colonel Robert G. Houston and Dr. C. E. Layton it to the limelight as the Sussex Progressive R-publican leaders.

For violating the new law governing the hunting and killing of muskrats by digging for them, at New Castle, Magistrate Nickerson fined Walter Harris, Clarence Auld and Emer Walling, Jr., $2 each. The rats may be caught by traps or shot.

A movement to raise funds and place on Newark Academy a tablet commemorating the schooling within its walls of Thomas McKean, George Read and James Smith signers of the Declaration of Independence, has been started by Mrs. Elizabeth Milton.

The State Board of Education has under consideration a report of the Committee [illegible] Teachers, urging the issuing of per[illegible] certificates to teachers in all [illegible] districts outside of Wilmington; [illegible] the old system

DOING GOOD WORK

Having been the first eastern railroad to undertake systematic agricultural work, the Pennsylvania Railroad has now issued a booklet, declaring itself an exponent of Railroad Agriculturism.

In a pamplet on "The Essentials of Soil Fertility, the railroad states fully its policy of building up farming districts on its lines. The introduction contains the following:

The importance of soil fertility as a factor in crop returns, the conservation of productive influences, and the rejuvenation or reclamation of farm lands careless allowed to deteriorate, are subjects [illegible] interest today then ever. The [illegible]nia Railroad Company has for [illegible] assisted in many ways, [illegible] several state depart[illegible] and agricultural col[illegible]e farmers the gospel [illegible]fficiency, with resul[illegible]. Educational trains [illegible] the disposal of the [illegible] lecture tours in the [illegible]nged for covering ex[illegible] its territory. Farm [illegible]ployed to visit with [illegible] A demonstration [illegible]d at Bacon, Dela[illegible]ch was not consid[illegible]m land with a view [illegible]what could be accom[illegible]pplication of scientific [illegible]klets by recognized author[illegible] been gratuitously distributed [illegible]e traffic department, with a [illegible]inging to the farmer the bene[illegible]entific research and experiment [illegible] of demonstrating the possi[illegible] successful farming along its [illegible]ich serve the largest and best [illegible] in the country."

The pamphlets heretofore issued embrace the following: Alfalfa, Orchard Development, Potato Culture, Seed Grain Suggestions, Use of Dynamite on the Farm Farming Possibilities of the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia Peninsula. All of these books can be obtained from the railroad's freight department.

A Fortune in Cockleburrs

A use has been found for the cockle burr at last. Six months ago A. E. Cotton a farm laborer residing near Patterson, was working for a dollar a day. He is now enjoying an income of $40 a day. And all because he is making use of the cockleburrs, gathering them up, boiling them down, and with the use of other ingredients making a hog cholera cure which cures.

Some time ago his father-in law, while on his death bed at Wichita, called Mr. Cotton to his side, and gave him a recipe for a hog cholera cure.

"I have tried this on hogs and I know that it will do the work," said the dying man. "If you will make good use of it it will make your fortune."

Mr. Cotton did not think much of it, but when the hog cholera epidemic became so prevalent in Kansas this fall he remembered the recipe. He first tried it on his brother's hogs and it saved them.

[illegible] Mr. Cotton has a force of men going about the country gathering up cockleburrs and hauling them in to him. His business is growing by leaps and bounds.

THE CHRISTMAS EDITIONS

Santa Claus looked at his paper,
And snatched up a bundle of toys.
"They will think I forgot them," he shouted,
"The dear little girls and the boys.
My calendar's wrong, for this morning
The Christmas editions are out,
I fear that my senses are failing.
What have I been thinking!"
He leaped in his auto, and breaking
All speed laws that ever were made,
Ere long he arrived in the city
In its winter regalia arrayed.
But no little stockings were waiting,
Hung up by the shelf in a row,
And no tree in the parlor was waiting
With tissel and tapers aglow.
He halted a man who belated
Was hurrying home through the night
Cried Santa: "Just look at the papers,
You see it is Christmas all right."
"Ha ha!" laughed the stranger, "you're early,
Go back to your pipe and your bed,
For these are the Christmas editions
And printed some three weeks ahead."

Trouble and a Turkey

Brown was boasting of the fine turkey he had bought for Christmas. "Biggest bird I ever saw; cost me seven-fifty."

"That's nothing to the turkey I had last Christmas," said his friend Jones. "It cost me $150."

"One hundred and fifty dollars!" positively shrieked Brown in his incredulity.

"Yes," said Jones, bitterly.

"Turkeys," said Brown, looking him straight in the eye, "are generally to be bought for a quarter a pound. Say youre was a quarter, then it must have weighed about 630 pounds!"

"It only weighed twenty pounds," said Jones, sadly; "but I bought it alive and tried to kill it myself. It flew all over the house first and did $150 worth of damage."

Wanted To See Kriss

Having walked from his home, at No. 1118 West Third street, Wilmington, to Market street in order to see "Old Kriss" Joseph McKnight, aged about 3 years, became lost this morning in a 5 and 10 cent store on Market street, and was taken to the police station by a person who found him, and later he was taken to his home by a policeman.

The boy said that he and his older brother walked to Market street to see "Old Kriss," but that he got lost from his brother while they were in a 5 and ten cent store.

Storage Eggs Repudiated

SEAFORD, Dec. 16.—An attempt was made this week to sell storage eggs in Seaford, but it proved a failure.

Although they were offered at 30 cents [illegible] preferred paying [illegible] fresh

FARM NEWS AND

Make a note of desirable [illegible] plant next season.

Allow only perfectly healthy [illegible] the breeding pens.

Cleanliness is the hand maide[illegible] cess in poultry keeping.

Sell [illegible] your cockerls to short c[illegible] your hens.

Just because fat hens are not [illegible] ers, do not starve your fowls.

The farmer who diversifies is [illegible] who has money in the bank.

As soon as the foliage is off gra[illegible] may be trimmed ready to lay do[illegible]

Develop your heifers. Mak[illegible] strong and thrifty and matur[illegible] breeding.

Good shelter goes a long ways [illegible] keeping stock of any kind in goo[illegible] tion.

All meat that is to go into t[illegible] vessel must be thoroughly cool[illegible] it is packed.

Knowledge is power, and so [illegible] line engine. Both must be us[illegible] the most good out of them.

The Mexican cotton boll wee[illegible] spreading rapidly into Alabam[illegible] the line reached by it in 1910.

Pork may be dry salted or [illegible] brine, the latter being the most [illegible] for average farm conditions bec[illegible] quires less attention and take[illegible] room.

Hens cannot lay and grow fe[illegible] the same time.

In breeding too much will c[illegible] to go "light".

There is positively no kn[illegible] of any value for tuberculosis [illegible]

The best time to sell chickens [illegible] the first of January to the first o[illegible] ber.

Probably no subject in poultry [illegible] been treated in the press so muc[illegible] of cleanliness.

Turkeys breathe much faster [illegible] the average farm animal and, theretofore need more fresh air.

To a fattening hog that is receiving plenty of buttermilk it is impossible to feed too much corn.

The poultry must be brought in from the fields and trees and made acquainted with roosts and houses.

When the turkeys first begin to run at the nostrils a treatment with coal oil will often stop the disease.

Scrub poultry may serve a good purpose in the pot, but they should not be permitted to propagate their kind.

The bright eye, red comb, smooth, bright, well-kept plumage, activity, and a keen appetite, indicate the healthy fowl.

Cows that are expected to return a profit must have liberal rations of the kinds of foods adapted to their needs.

An important item in feeding dairy cows is to have good, tight managers where the feed will not be soiled or wasted.

It is claimed that early sown fall wheat is benefited when pastured with sheep to keep down the rank growth.

Pedigreed scrubs are the bane of the stock breeding business, and need the attention of honest breeders of all classes of stock.

See that they are not over-crowded at night, for the some times get hot and sweaty and when let out in the morning catch cold, which develops into roup.

If you are a beginner with sheep go slow until you have mastered the industry. As in poultrying or any other like business, experience is the safe, sure teacher.

If taken at a very early age chickens can be taught to come and go at certain times fed in a way and do other things that will save time and annoyance.

The chicken does not refuse to lay eggs or get fat through perverseness of character. It is simply because the owner does not know how to bring about desired results.

A well-filled crib of well matured corn, which generally means a good yield per acre, is much more satisfactory and to be desired than many first prizes at the fair.

Is the seed corn safe?

Let the wind or gasoline pump the water.

With no cellar available, roots may be stored in pits.

City people, not re-enforced from the farms, will soon run out.

When alfalfa is used properly in the rotation it is beneficial to the soil.

According to those who have used them, the machine husker is a success.

Alfalfa from northern grown seed is hardy yet it needs winter protection.

See that the winter grain is not pastured too close. Winter killing is the result.

Alfalfa will produde more digestible nutrients per acre than any other agricultural crop.

It is cheaper to keep three or four cats around the premises than 300 or 400 rats and mice.

The best method of storing roots for winter use is in a cellar to which daily access may be had.

Plum trees at ten years should produce one bushel.

Cherry trees at eight years should produce one bushel.

Pear trees at twelve years should produce three bushels.

Ringing or girding the vine may some times be used to advantage.

Promptly gather up and burn all brush and rubbish in the orchard.

Don't permit the strawberries to go into winter quarters filled with weeds or grass.

An orchard will live longer, bear better and be more profitable by being well cultivated and enriched.

Straw is commended by almost every farm publication as a winter covering for strawberry plants.

Never let dish water dry in the towe[illegible] They should be washed after each using and once a day a bit of washing soda may be added to the water. Rinsing in cold rather than hot water keeps the towels whiter.

Before using the inner dish of the new casserole put it in a pan filled with cold water, set it on back of stove and bring to boil, boiling five minutes. This tempers the earthenware and makes cracks less common.

Tiled vestibules, especially the old-fashioned black and white tiles, may be kept shiny by rubbing once a week with a little linseed oil. Polish with a dry cloth or chamois.

One cup dark brown sugar, one quarter cup butter, one quarter cup lard, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon clove, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, Mix thoroughly, add one teaspoon soda in 2 tablespoonfuls hot water (when foaming fill up cup with sour milk), two cups flour, one cup seedless raisins, one quarter pound citron chopped. This is a good receipt for spice cake.

Take a small round tin box with air-tight cover. Bore a hole in cover through which insert the handle of a small paint brush, so that the brush may reach nearly to the bottom of the b x. By keeping a little lard in the box and putting it on the stove for a minute before using, the cake tins can be greased quickly and without soiling the hands, while the close cover of the box keeps all dust from the brush.

Rainy days are good days to plan for future work to finish up that little piece of sewing that has waited so long, in fact each household will find just the needed time to accomplish so much that has been waiting for a more convenient season.

A scrap book that money couldn't purchase may be made in odd moments and the time never be missed. Cut out from catalogues and periodicals pictures of authors and other interesting people with an autograph when possible and any interesting clippings about them pasted on the same or opposite pages. This scrap book can be handed down with up to date additions to several generations of children and prove both instructive and interesting. Very young children have their minds stored with valuable knowledge without the effort of study by simply having these pictures to look at and the people there pictured told about in story, form.

When going out on a rainy day, protect the feet, as damp feet cause many kinds of trouble.

A very nice arrangement to wear under a long coat on a rainy day is a strip of half inch black elastic with an eye and hook on the other. Slip around the body having it drawn tight and pull up the skirts all around. The elastic will hold them up out of the wet.

Rubbers that are worse than useless when the heels leak, can be made useful by cutting out the heel like a sandal rubber. They can then be worn as sandals.

To a half cup of melted butter, a little salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder add one quart of milk and flour eno g to make a stiff batter. Do not knead to make into dough. Drop from a spoon into buttered pans and bake in a hot oven, as only a quick oven will make them light and tender.

Different uses for small scrubbing brushes may be indicated by burning the name on the back as "vegetables", "pans", "hands," etc. Then there will be no risk of using the wrong brush.

To remove whitewash from floors, furniture and windows apply a small quantity of paraffin on a soft cloth. The stains will disappear completely and the paraffin does not injure the most delicate paint.

A delicious way of serving potatoes in the following: Boil and mash 12 medium sized white potatoes, using one tablespoonful of butter inst[illegible] milk. When they are nearly cold ad[illegible] eggs, one teaspoonfu[illegible] and six drops of oni[illegible] ingredients togeth[illegible] then make up i[illegible] quettes and sta[illegible] they are firm [illegible] white of the e[illegible] fry in deep

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ODESSA

Mrs. Lee Sparks was a Wilmington visitor part of last week.

Mr. F. D. Reynolds visited Wilmington friends part of last week.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his family here.

Miss Mary Massey, of Chester, Pa., visited friends in town part of this week.

Rev. John Arters, of Middletown, filled the pulpit of St. Pauls M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Lou Skelenger, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her cousin Miss Emma Eccles.

Mr. Williiam Gremminger, of Delanco, N. J., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Gremminger part of last week.

The box social and dance given by the P. O. S. of A. Lodge on Wednesday evening last was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Cantata entitled "The Beautiful City" will be given by St. Pauls M. E League and Sunday School on the evening of January 4th.

Miss Rebecca and Miss Francis Watkins, of Englewood, N. J., are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E Stewart, of Atlantic City, and Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the Church, Friday night, Dec. 22d. Arrangments were made for an interesting program and a Christmas treat and gift for the children.

The annual Sunday School social and treat of St. Pauls M. E. Church will be given in the lecture room on Saturday afternoon, December 23d, at 3 o'clock. All the scholars, teachers and friends are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the occassion.

As next Sabbath comes just before Christmas, it is proposed to hold special services at the Presbyterian Church having music and discources appropriate to the glad Christmas time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and enjoy these services with thankful hearts for Christmas Day.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the Presbyterian Manse on last Thursday night. So well was the affair managed that the pastor and his family had no information of anything unusual until their friend, with various packages and well laden baskets arrived on the scene of action. Then followed an evening of music and social enjoyment. Abundant refreshments were served and after a delightful time the guests departed, leaving behind numerous gifts, substantial tokens of their visit and a fine addition to the parsonage larder. It was a pleasant occasion and one long to be remembered.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Judge R. B. Merritt, was an Elkton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Lynch, spent several days last week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Rella Hughes, of Wilmington is spending sometime with her mother Mrs. James Hughes.

Miss Willie Aiken, of Bohemia Manor, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Josephine Wilson.

Miss Ethel Vinyard, of Hockessin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Mrs. Edith Cochran, of Middletown, visited at the home of Dr. Galen Wright and sister Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wil[illegible] Williamson and Mrs. [illegible] visited Mrs. Fletcher [illegible], one day last week.

[illegible]tainment will be held [illegible] Sunday evening, [illegible] o'clock. All are [illegible]d the services.

"ONCE UPON A TIME"

The sentiment that prompted the publication of the delightful little book on the heroic history of Delaware, "Once Upon a Time"—already becoming a bit famous—is quite as delightful as the work itself!

It is published by the Colonial Dames of Delaware, who, with a commendable pride in their state, wish to acquaint the school children and others with the illustrious deeds of their forbears. So they to quote the words of the editor, Miss Emily P. Bissell, well known for her philanthropic efforts in behalf of "Hope Farm"—"Sell it at cost price—lower than cost to schools—in order to get it to the children. It is not a money making affair, but a patriotic effort to get the story of our state into the minds of its young people. The whole edition cost $1500.00, and the Colonial Dames made up their minds to lose money if necessary. But if the whole edition sells—and it looks as if it was going to—we will come out even—when the author had to be paid, and the illustrator, and the engraver and the printer, and no expense was spared to make it a thoroughly good book in every detail."

As it turned out, Rodney's vote on the adoption in the second Continental Congress, of the Declaration of Independence was not needed, since the delegates of all but of the 13 colonies, had already voted affirmatively, and Dickinson and Morris of Pennsylvania by staying away, had turned its adverse vote of 4 to 3 the other way, and South Carolina's delegates had also intimated a willingness to reverse their first vote in the negatives, thus insuring 11 out of 13. Yet, there were many strong conservative patriots like John Dickinson and James Wilson of Pennsylvania, James Duane of New York and our own George Read and others, who doubted the expediency at that time of so radical a step; and moreover there were colonies like Maryland and Connecticut that had no cause to complain of their treatment by Great Britian, and finally, the strong colony of New York did not sign the Declaration till 5 days after its adopton and signing by the delegates of the other 12 colonies. So naturally the friends of liberty felt anxious and wanted "to make assurance doubly sure" by securing every possible vote.

Then, too, when McKean wrote his first urgent letters to Caesar Rodney, then a captive in the sweet thralls of Mistress Rowland, at Lewes, the two thirds majority had possibly not become a certainty. At any rate, just as much credit is Caesar Rodney's for his bold and exhausting horseback ride of 80 miles to Philadelphia without stop or food, as though in very truth his vote had cast the die for Independence.

His ride, though lacking the variety of dramatic incident that marked that of Paul Revere, was quite as important, and had it also been been embalmed in Longfellow's verse and its historicity colored up as was Revere's, it would have become quite as famous.

Then again, the victory, against odds of men and guns, of our gallant McDonough, on Lake Champlain was of more strategic importance in the war of 1812 than that other great naval victory of Perry's on Lake Erie.

The Erie battle merely restored the possession of Detroit and the Lake and repaired the loss of Detroit's unfortunate surrender by General Hull; whereas McDonough's victory arrested a very dangerous invasion of New York and New England by the British forces from Canada, whose success might have had very disastrous results.

But the exciting episode of Perry's fearless passage in an open boat under fire from his sinking flagship the Lawrence to the Niagara, caught the popular fancy and gave to his fight the more prominent place in history which rightfully belonged to our Delaware McDonough.

"We wish to call attention to the important question of who was the first European settler to land on the Delaware soil. Although "Once Upon A Time" has as excellent an authority as Bancroft in giving the honor to DeVries, it is well established, that it is to his officer, Peter Heyer that honor belongs. DeVries did not in fact come over until after the Peter Heyes colony, which landed near Lewes, April, 1631, and was massacred by the Indians in a few months therafter.

There are not a few other memorable things that might have been put in the fine work, for instance, the fact that "Little Delaware" sent as soldiers to the Revolutionary War a higher percentage of her citizens than any other colony. In 1775 the State's population was 37,219, of which 2,000 were slaves; allowing 3 to females, that would give quote between 18 and 45 years of age about 3500; and this is not counting home guards and militia, whereas in fact she sent nearly 4800: and this creditable record was repeated in the Civil War.

This superb little book is for sale at cost at Foge and Burstan's Store or can be had of the New Century Club—Every Delaware boy and girl should get a copy—only 50c.

CECILTON

Miss Janie Smith was the guest of friends in Kent County, Md., part of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Padley was a Chesapeake City visitor recently.

Mrs. S. VanDyke, of Wilmington, has been visiting Miss Martha Vandegrift.

Miss Grace Crnikshank was the guest of Mrs. George Padley on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Misses Alberta Ferguson and Isabella Clark spent Thursday with Miss Ada Davis.

Clifford Hoover spent Wednesday with Mr. Robert Snyder.

The bazaar and supper which was held last week in Parish building netted $41.

Rev. W. Kenney is visiting his daughter Mrs. Florence Evans at Selbyville.

Miss Nellie Busby and Mr. G. G. Morgan were Wilmington visitor last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Williamson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Lusby.

Messrs. Fred E. Hoover and L. B. Manlove were Middletown visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Budd and George Beaston visited Miss M. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Byron Bonchelle in Chesapeake City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce and family have moved from the farm to town, in the house recently vacated by Mr. J. H. Black.

Christmas services will be held at Stephen's Church, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock and in the evening in the Chapel at 7 o'clock.

SUGGESTIONS For XMAS

Bicycles

Columbia, Pierce, Racycle and Iver Johnson, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $75. Some good bargins in Second hand Bicycles. Bicycle Tires, Gas and Oil Lamps, Cyclometers, Mud Guards, Foot Pumps, etc.

Velocipedes and Tricycles.

Sweaters

Sole agents in Wilmington for A. G. Spalding & Bro's Lambs' Wool Sweaters, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00.

Cotton and All-wool Jerseys.

Pocket Knives

We have a first-class line of Penknives, 25 cents to $5.00.

Carving Sets, $2.00 to $5.50.

College Pennants

Striking Bag Platforms, complete with bag, $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

Striking Bags, $1.50 to $7.00.

Boxing Gloves, $1.50 to $7.00.

Flash Lights, 50 cents to $7.50.

Polo and Hockey Sticks.

Razors

Auto Strop Razor, $5.00, $7.50.

Gillette Safety Razor Set, $7.50.

Keen Kutter Safety, $5.00, $12.00.

Enders Safety

Regular Ra

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$5.00 and $

Clark R

Razor Sup

Ice Skate

$5.00.

Roller S

$1.50, $2

Golf Bal

Basket Ba

Suction Shoe

Whiteley E

$3.00, $4.50. Other

Rubber Quoits, $1

set. Parlor Quoits, $1

Other games, $1.50 to

Footballs

Football Clothing a

Fencing Foils.

Masks and Gloves.

Tennis Racquets.

Gymnasium Shoes.

Water Pistols, 50 cents.

Thermos Bottles, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.75 and $5.75.

Ingersoll Watches, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Leggins, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00, $2.00 and $3.50.

Anything and everything for baseball.

Genuine Flexible Flyer Sleds, Best Sled Made

$2.50 to $12

H. W. Vandever Co.,
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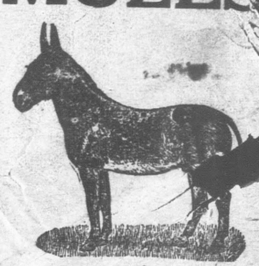
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Public Sale

A CARLOAD OF

Missouri MULES



These are extra fine, young well broken mules from four to six years old, and from 14½ to 16½ hands high. Will weigh from 900 to 1200 pounds. We have sold over seventeen car loads of Mules and have never had to stop a sale or had a buy bidder. Come on boys, lets have a sale. They will be sold for the high dollar at J. Z. CROSSLAND'S STABLES, Middletown Hotel, in

Middletown, Del.,

Saturday, JAN. 6, '12

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M

Rain or Shine. This will be the best carload of mules ever sold on the Peninsula.

Terms of Sale

A credit of Eight (8) Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security, interest added from day of sale.

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Flaggs Special, A $3.00 Watch for 95 Cents

Thousands sold everywhere. Three karat gold plate, gun metal and silver plate. Mail this advertisement to day as it may not appear again. These watches make a nice Christmas present. A guarantee for one year goes with each watch. Address

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Twenty more boys and girls to help us—two from your town. If you answer this quickly—a postal will do—you can be one of them. If you want Christmas money or prizes here's your chance to get them.

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Corn, bunions, ingrowing nails or any affections of the feet antiseptically and painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist. Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp Treatment. Hair combings made up in the latest style.

HIGH [illegible]

Hadn't you better haul your feed while the road are good?

We may have a blizzard any time now and make hauling almost impossible. Besides, feed prices are going up all the time and you will not be able to buy as cheap after January 1st as you can now.

Present prices are:	
Cotton Seed Meal	$34.00
Boveta Hull and Meal Mixture	26.00
Bran	29.50
Sucrene Dairy Feed	28.50
Sucrene Horse and Mule Feed	31.00
Blatchford's Calf Meal	4 1-2c per lb.

to outside people.

A discount of $1.00 to $3.00 per ton to milk patrons.

Middletown Farms, Inc.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

The J. E. Baker Co. Now offers for Sale

Victor Fine Ground Limestone

The Best Way to Lime

The United States Government and the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experimental Stations are now recommending finely Ground Limestone as the best way of applying Lime to the soil. It does not destroy manure, there is no danger of burning your crops, it keeps for years, and can be applied at any time, or season.

Easiest and Cheapest to Use

Comes packed in canvas bags or paper bags. Can be easily handled, and kept in storage indefinitely, without change or loss. No more laborious slaking, no more choking dust, nor scalding burns. Can be drilled into the soil or sowed on the surface and harrowed in. Saves half the cost of the old way of applying Lime. Is cheaper and better.

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It has been proved that very finely Ground Limestone produces as a fertilizer the same results pound for pound as air slaked Lime, or any other commercial fertilizer, and because VICTOR fine Ground Limestone is the purest, most finely ground Limestone on the market and because it destroys no manure or crop, it gives much better results than any other burned or hydrated Lime made.

See your Local Agent or write.

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East Main Street Market
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Now we are all ready for the Xmas trade, come and look our goods over for yourself. We have all the things necessary for fruit cake and mincemeat making.

Foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables fresh on hand at all times. Fancy Box Candy, in ¼, 1, 2 and 5 lb. boxes, are something far ahead of anything we ever had before. Also our chocolate candies, mixtures, taffies and conserved fruits are fine this time.

Don't forget our toy room on second floor. Here are some of the things you will find there: sleds, express wagons, machine toys, books, games, work baskets, dolls, vases, jardiniers, fancy handkerchiefs, neckwear, drums, musical toys, Xmas tree trimmings and several other things too numerous to mention.

You will also find a full line of good things in our grocery store. Large assortment of canned fruits, vegetables, plum pudding, olive oil, salad dressing and everything that goes to make up a first-class grocery.

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characterizes the perfectly attired man. The The knowledge that he is looking all right makes him feel that way in any company. Have us make your next suit and you'll enjoy it right along too. For clothing tailored by us retains its shapliness until the last and that doesn't come until after long wear.

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Insures Prperty Agai[illegible] Fire

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Holiday Greetings

To our Customers and Friends, old new, we wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

For your generous patronage during the year that is past, we wish to express our sincere thanks. We see in the constantly increasing number of our patrons, a recognition of the fair and courteous treatment we have always sought to extend them, wherein we have spared neither cost nor pains to give all those who deal with us the best possible service and prices; and this appreciation of our efforts to sell goods of a fine quality at moderate prices in Middletown and vicinity, encourages us to continue doing so.

Thanks to this more than liberal patronage we have been enabled to enlarge our store and extend our business, so that we can in the coming year offer the buying public still better goods at even lower figures.

Our theory that small profits on a large volume of business pays both seller and buyer better than bigger profits on a smaller business, is proving a splendid success and we intend to continue the same policy in the future.

Big Bargains in Xmas Goods

To-day is the last shopping day before Christmas. And we are offering bargains on every hand in Toys, Novelties and Holiday Goods of all kinds. To-day, and by New Year's Day, they must all go to the very last piece—REGARDLESS OF PRICE, as we will carry nothing over the season. We still have good selections in all sorts of Holiday Goods, everything you want in the way of Toys for the Children, and presents for grown ups as well—things Useful, Serviceable and Ornamental.

General Cleaning Up Sale

We desire to give notice that following our yearly custom, we will begin on January 1st, 1912, our **General Cleaning Up Sale of all Our Winter Stock.**

Winter Goods of every description at REDUCED PRICES

The unusually warm November and the balmy December, have lessened the sale of our Winter Goods, and to make up for these lost sales we are cutting the prices of Winter Clothing, Shoes, Wraps, Gloves, Caps, Cloaks, Ladies' Suits and Coats, Millinery, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Children's Coats and Dresses, Quilts and Blankets, Sweaters, etc.—all at a cut of 1-3 to 1-2 off the original prices.

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Department Store
Cor. Broad and Main Streets
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Guaranteed Roofing!

While you are about it, put on a good roof, one that you won't have to be painting and fussing with every little while to keep it in proper condition. Get the guaranteed, trouble-proof roofing—

RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING
"The Roof Durable"

and it won't make much difference what the weather so far as your roof is concerned.

Reliance is fully guaranteed without painting or coating, Three ply, 10 years; Two ply, 8 years and One ply 5 years and it is the only roofing made backed so liberally.

It's easy to lay, costs little and gives long and faithful service.

Ask for samples and interesting booklet *"Guaranteed Roofing"*. They're yours promptly for the mere request.

Sold by
G. E. HUKILL

Notice!

The Annual Meeting of the

Cantwell Mutual Insurance Co.

Will be held at the registration office of Joseph Enos, in Odessa, Del.,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1, '12

At that time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premiums on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid.

The Directors have declared a D[illegible] of eight (8) per cent. out of [illegible] Fund, on all balances [illegible] members, payable on [illegible] 1st 1912.

Election fo[illegible] betwe[illegible] and [illegible]

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OUR SAVINGS BANK
BECAUSE OUR FINANCIAL condition is satisfactory in every way. We guarantee you security on all your deposits. Why don't you open

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.00 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m., 7.00 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.10 p. m., and 9 p. m

Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 23, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh Pork, Lamb, Beef and Veal, At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Granulated Sugar at COST to my customers at T. G. Tomkey's.

WANTED—20 Car Loads of Straw. Good prices paid for same. S. F. FOARD.

FOR SALE—Oyster Shells by the bushel or load. MRS. ROSA WEBER.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Use "Crystaloid Dairy Feed." Analysis guaranteed at Evans' Echange Store.

WANTED—A 7 foot floor counter. Also a marble slab. T. G. TOMKEY.

The highest cash prices paid for hides of all kinds. At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET

Mr. Joseph C. Parker Sr., has sold his residence on South Broad street to Dr. J. Stites.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock Cockerals. MRS. G. B. W. RHOADES

FOR RENT—House on East Main street possession given March 25th. Apply to MRS H. V. PARVIS.

Give him a Keen Kutter Safety Razor for Christmas. It is the best made. Sold by REDGRAVE BROS.

My candies are home-made and absolutely fresh. Try them. T. G. TOMKEY.

A fine assortment of Ladies' Neckwear, aprons and other fancy and useful articles for Christmas. MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

You will find many valuable and useful presents in our stock of Hardware. REDGRAVE BROS.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR RENT—House on East Main street. Possession given March 25th 1912. Apply to MRS G. W. W. NAUDAIN

Chickens, Eggs, and everything usually found in an up-to-date meat market. At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET

FOR SALE—A few choice White Rock Cockerels. Apply to S. F. SHALLCROSS Odessa, Del.

A large assortment of fancy bags, towels both Royal and D. M.C. packages suitables for Christmas gifts. MRS. J. H. EMERSON

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein Bull, 2 years old. C. M. COCHRAN Middletown, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth.; A little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, Del.

Shur-Edge Cutlery gives satisfaction. Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Shears. Carving Sets, Table Cuttery etc. Sold by REDGRAVE BROS.

WANTED—A farm on thirds. Have my own help, and can furnish best of reference. Address. CHARLES NORTH. Hockessin, Del.

FOR SALE—About 500 telephone poles running in length from 25 to 45 feet, also white oak piling. GEO. W. HURD, McDonough, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses in an up-to-date manner on short notice. J. Z. CROSSLAND, Middletown Hotel Stables,

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 14th. Mrs. Jane Henry, Mr. Nat Binson, Mr. Daniel Stidham.

Christmas poultry seems to be quite plentiful in the local market, and prices ruling for turkeys is 20 to 25 cents; chickens and ducks at 16 cents for the former and 17 cents for the latter dressed.

The Sunday School of Warwick M. P. Church will give a Christmas treat for the children Sunday evening at 7.39 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The program will consist of singing, recitations, etc., followed by the treat.

E. H. Beek, real Estate Broker, has sold the farm belonging to Dr. J. C. McCoy occupied by Jacob Rhoades, near Summit Baidge, containing about 270 acres, to Hiram Pleasanton, of Delaware City, for $10,500.

The public sales of Mr. Richard Fennemore and Mr. James I. Padley during the past week were well attended, and the price realized for the animals and farming implements were very gratifying to both Messrs. Fennemore and Padley.

Owing to the extremely bad weather of last Friday evening, Peach Blossom Grange had a rather small attendance, and it was deemed inadvisable to elect officers for the coming year without a larger attendance. The meeting was postponed to meet at a latter day in the month which will be decided on within a few days.

The Christmas season will be opened by The Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) December 24th, and the Pastor, Rev. Francis H. Moore will preach [illegible] sermons as both services. Special Christmas music will [illegible] an augmented choir. [illegible] Christmas festival [illegible]y, Dec [illegible]arts.

MR. PARVIS LOST TWO HORSES

From a Strange Disease Probably Caused by Rotten Corn or Fodder

John H. Parvis a farmer residing on his mother's farm near Greenspring, has lost two valuable driving horses during the past week and has others affected.

Dr. W. T. Ryan, the veterenarian of Smyrna, in an interview Thursday evening with the TRANSCRIPT, made the following statement of the facts. "I was called in by Mr. Parvis to treat the horses and after losing two of them decided to call in consultation Prof. J. W. Lentz of the University of Pa., on Tuesday. Dr. Lenz took p cimens of the two dead horses to his laboratory in Philadelphia, and after injecting into rabbits and guinea pigs a serum made from the infected horses, reports to me that the animals show no signs of being affected, and Prof. Lenz and myself are of the opinion that we are dealing with a form of forage [illegible] which would produce pyemia or septicemia which are forms of blood poisoning liable to produce pneumonia or other serious diseases among animals, but not of an infectious kind.

"When affected in this manner, the animal's blood becomes degenerated and rotten. It is the opinion of Prof. Lenz as well as myself that the cause of this disease is from feeding rotten fodder, grain or hay, or using polluted water."

Dr. Ryan stated that in all probability there are at the present time 200 horses affected in the same manner throughout the state. This condition he attributes to the fact that on account of the large amount of spoiled corn from the excessive moisture of the season, a great deal of rotted corn and "shoots" was left in the fodder unhusked, and consequently eaten by the animals which has produced this serious effect.

DR. RITCHIE QUITS PRACTISE

It was a great surprise to his many friends and patients in this community and country around when on Wednesday Dr. Charles A. Ritchie announced in a printed card that on January 1st 1912 he would give up the practise of general medicine.

Dr. Ritchie further states that for the next nine months he will devote his entire time to the special study of chronic diseases and spinal pressure, and their cure by the most approved methods.

And on October 1st 1912 he will locate in Wilmington, and confine himself to office work exclusively.

After expressing his appreciation of the generous patronage he had received at the hands of the Middletown public, Dr. Ritchie recommends Dr. Norman L. Beale as a worthy successor to himself in his practise.

Dr. Ritchie has been practising his profession in this place and for many miles in all directions around it, for 17 years, and has been very successful therein, having acquired the largest practise of any physician outside the city of Wilmington.

The Doctor has a host of warm friends, and his removal will excite the keenest regrets among them all, for he has not only won the confidence as a physician, of this entire community, but he has also earned the highest estimation of all the citizens by his uniform courtesy and kindness. As some one remarked "the poor will miss Dr. Ritchie"!

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes the Doctor all success in his new field, and does not doubt that he will achieve it promptly.

DOUBLE TEAMS RAN AWAY

Four double teams dashing away like mad down the road at one time, was the lively event that happened on Wednesday morning at the depot viz, those of Messrs. John Tarbutton.

Six double teams were unloading corn into the cars when an engineer let out a series of unnecessarily loud screeches, and scared four of them so badly that they ran away, tore up a lot of fencing, spilled their loads, and one of them, the team of Mr. Tarbutson fell into a deep hole near Mr. Shepherd's coal yard. The animal was finally gotten out by the help of Farmer's Creamery employees, and it is thought was not injured.

This loud whistle blowing is a nuisance that should be abandoned at once. Ordinances in other cities and town forbid it and it is high time Middletown's Town Commissioners passed such a law. Some while ago an engineer blew a deafening blast just as one of our doctors was driving over the track, only a few feet away. He believes it was done purposely. The needless long and loud blasts are tormenting to the sick, and should not be tolerated.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

On Tuesday afternoon while Messrs. Albert T. Donovan and James Carpenter were driving in a buggy, their horse suddenly shied at a road scraper between Townsend and Middletown and threw both of them out, catapulting Mr. Carpenter over the head of Mr. Donovan and bruising him very seriously, and broke his wrist of Mr. Donovan and lacerating the face.

The carriage was completely overturned and badly broken. Despite their painful injuries they managed to unfasten the horse from the debris of the carriage, and fasten him to a telephone pole and then walked to the nearest house.

Mr. Carpenter did not at first realize how severely he had been injured but after supper became quite sick and Dr. Edward M. Vaughan was summoned. He has suffered some internal injury it is feared. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie set the bones of Mr. Donovan's wrist.

Card of Thanks

To the friends who came to us in the hour of our sad bereavement, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest to help and comfort, we return our most heartfelt thanks, and while such devotions cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into our darkened home.

JOHN A. CLEAVER AND CHILDREN.

Robbed Money Drawer

While Harry Dektor, the groceryman, stepped upstairs at his store Thursday morning some sneak thief got back of his counter and robbed the money drawer of about $18. After discovering his loss Mr. Dektor had warrants issued for two small colored boys, but at this writing the local authorities have been unable to apprehend them, and they have probably left [illegible]

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Theodore Leonhart spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. G. Pennington visited relatives in Wilmington part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Montgomery were Wilmington visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Millman is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Mrs. A. T. Byron spent several days of last week with Mr. John L. Bryon and family.

Miss Mollie Caldwell, of Port Deposit, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins.

Mrs. H. A. Markley, of Marcus Hook, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Mrs. J. W. Study, of Germantown, Pa., spent Monday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Miss Dora R. Price has been spending a few days in Smyrna, the guest of Miss Clara West Hazel.

Miss Helen Jones spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Wilds, of Smyrna.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins.

Mr. Frank Crayner, of near Chestertown, Md., spent last week with his sister, Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mrs. Clarence Maslin and daughter, Louise, of Massey, Md., visited Mrs. Josephine Dickson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cole Matlack and daughter, Alberta, of Washington, D. C., are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaston and children will spend Christmas day with the Misses Beasten on Cass street.

Mr. Benjamin Biggs, of Princeton, N. J., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Truitt, of Seattle, Wash., spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Thomas W. Truitt.

Miss May Beaston, of Baltimore, Md., will spend part of next week with her brother, Harry S. Beaston and family.

Miss Jean Metten has returned home after a short visit at the home of her brother, William F. Metten in Wilmington.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. John L. Byron, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Miss Grace Spry, of Wilmington, and Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, Md., were guests of Mrs. James Redgrave several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polk, of Georgetown, on Friday. They were on their way to Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are anticipated visitors for the Christmas holidays, guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain has returned home after an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Cooke in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Goodhand in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Miss Charlotte Peverley, who is attending school at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley.

Miss Ruth Culp returned to her home at Sunbury, Pa., last Friday. She was accompained by her sister, Mrs. Laura Kline, and daughter, Mildred, who were her guests for the day.

We regret to announce the illness of Mr. Joseph Biggs who has been confined to his bed for several days. A specialist from Philadelphia was called here yesterday in consultation with the attending physician.

Mr. James R. Hoffecker and family will entertain John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone and son, of McDonough, Misses Lidie, Mary and Adelaide McCrone, of West Chester Normal School, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool and children, of McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling Evans and Miss Mary Byrne, of Elkton, Md., and Miss Viola Ennis, of Philadelphia, will be Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard.

Mrs. George F. Brady and daughters will on Christmas day entertain a family party, including Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Watkins and daughters, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brady and daughters, of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brady and children, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Christmas Dance

The young men of Middletown have issued invitations for their annual Christmas dance, in the Middletown Opera House, on Tuesday evening, December 26th. The young men composing the committee have arranged an unusually fine program and engaged the First Infantry Orchestra, of Wilmington, which insures good music. The patronesses are Mrs. J. H. Foard, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs George V. Peverley, Mrs. James E. Woodall, Jr., Mrs. George Janvier and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan.

St. Georges Public School

The St. Georges Public School gave its annual Christmas entertainment in the school building Friday afternoon, and the large number of adults and children in attendance were highly pleased with the excellent program. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, and singing. Miss Nellie Gray, the principal, who had worked hard to make this entertainment superior to those given in the past, was complimented by all present.

Mrs. Cleaver's Burial

The remains of Mrs. Martha B. Cleaver whose untimely death was reported in THE TRANSCRIPT last week took place on Saturday, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were the two sons of the deceased, a son-in-law and three nephews. They were Messrs. John B. and W. B. Cleaver, Julian G. Cleaver, Ashton Cleaver W. H. Green and George Dimant. Interment was made in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR CHURCHES

St. Annes Episcopal Church

Services in St. Anne's Episcopal Church Christmas Day will be as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. The following programme will be rendered:

Processional Hymn:-Adeste Fideles, J. Reading; Venite, R. Woodward; Te Deum, Simper; Benedictus, D. Buck; Hark! the herald angels, Mendelssohn; Gloria Tibi, B. Tours; Hymn:-"It came upon the midnight clear," Carol. Willis; Kyrie Eleison, E. Hodges; Sanctus, from Ely Service Book. Communion Hymn, "And now, O Father," Unde et Memores; Offertory sentence, Anon; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Nunc Dimittis, J. Barnby.

The sermon will be preached by the Rector, "The Message of Christmas", and the offering will be devoted to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Service on Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Advent, Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion service and sermon at half past ten. Sunday School session at eleven forty-five, and Evening Prayer and address at half past seven.

The Children's Xmas treat and festival will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 28th. at 3 P. M., in the Parish House.

Bethesda M. E. Church

Christmas services will be held at Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion. There will also be extra music by the choir.

Forest Presbyterian Church

The Christmas season will be observed by the Forest Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, December 24th, when the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at both services on subjects appropriate to the day. Special Christmas music will be rendered, morning and evening, by an augmented choir. The Sunday School Christmas Festival will be held on Friday evening, December 29th. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Joseph's R. C. Church

Father C. A. Crowley will conduct services at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, this town, on Sunday morning, next at 9 o'clock, and at St. Francis Xavier at Bohemia, at 11 o'clock. Special Christmas music at both places.

ENTERTAINED HER PUPILS

On Monday evening Miss McFaul entertained her whole class of 25 pupils of the 7th grade at Mrs. Alfred Chamberlaine's residence. Music on the violin by Charles Ritchie accompanied by Frances Beasten and Esther Williams, on the piano, Misses Mildred Vaughan and Frances Beasten playing a piano duett. Christmas and school songs were sung by all, games were played and toothsome refreshments closed the agreeable evening. As the boys were leaving they made a ring with their hands around their teacher and hostess and gave her a hearty salute of "Hip, hip, hurray, for our Miss May"!

On Thursday evening Miss McFaul gave a reception to 12 of her 15 scholars in the 8th grade, both lads and lassies. The latter brought their fancy Christmas sewing and worked while the boys read out loud "Enoch Arden", by Tennyson.

Musical selections both vocal and instrumental, Holiday and other songs, with refreshments rounded out both a profitable and a pleasant time for the young visitors.

Big Drop in Price, Rubbers at Messicks. Men's High-top Storm King Boots, felt lined, Woonsocket make, no better, regular price $5.50, now $4.50. Men's Woonsocket Knee Boots, roll edge, snag foot, felt lined, no better, regular price $4.50, now $3.85. Men's short Knee Boots, felt lined, heavy $2.50. Men's black Artics, heavy, wool lined, $1.00. Women's Storm Rubbers, best make, regular price 75c, now 50c.

Surprise to Mrs. Brockson

On Friday evening last two dozen or more members of Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda M. E. Church tendered their resident, Mrs. Samuel Brockson, a delightful surprise reception at her home on East Crawford street on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

An agreeable time socially was spent by all present, and the affair was made complete by the presentation to Mrs. Brockson, on behalf of her fellow circle members, of a handsome chocolate set. The guests partook of refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Vocal Music in the School

At a special meeting on Saturday evening of the Middletown Board of Education it was decided to employ Mrs. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, to teach all the pupils in all the school departments vocal music.

The instruction will begin at the opening of the school in January, and will continue to the end of the school term in June.

Mrs. Niles is an exceptionally fine vocalist, possessing a good voice which has been well trained and developed by a long course of schooling.

Will Occupy New Store

Our hustling new merchant, Mr. John Heldmyer, Jr., has leased the store room on the corner of Main and Broad streets, now occupied by Mr. Harry Decktor, and will move to his new quarters on March 25th, next. It is the intention of Mr. Heldmyer to lay in a large line of fancy and staple groceries, also fresh and salt meats, and by conducting a strictly cash business to give his customers the benefit of cash buying and cash selling.

Injured By a Horse

On Saturday morning as Mr. Joseph Schriver who is farming the Miss Ada L. Lockwood farm near Warwick, was currying one of his horses, the animal threw him against the side of the stable in such a manner as to dislocate his left wrist.

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan was called in and set the bones, and the injury though a painful one will have no serious consequences.

MATTHEW'S CORNER SCHOOL

The following pupils deser[illegible] commendation for the m[illegible] December 15th: Seventh [illegible] Roemer. Fourth [illegible] Herman Da[illegible] Davis, An[illegible] second gr[illegible]

HOLIDAY AT THE ACADEMY

Gayly Trimmed Rooms—Crayon Drawings—Letters To Santa

Elaborate preparations have been made at the Academy in honor of the glad Christmas and New Year time. All the various rooms have been handsomely decorated, walls and ceilings festooned and hung with evergreens, holly boughs with red berries spruce and cedar, and bestrung streamers of variously colored twined crepe paper—red and blue and green, white red Xmas bells big and little everywhere abound and green wreaths as well.

The blackboards and walls in all the rooms are covered with colored crayon sketches, in black and white, and on paper in water colors and ink, some by the teachers but most of them by the scholars. Some of the blackboard colored crayon work is quite well done, and not a few of the paper sketches also. The themes are all related to the happy Christmastide, bells, reindeer teams drawing Santa Claus loaded to overflowing with gifts, toys, dolls and all sorts of pretty things for "good little boys and girls"—all the boys are "good" about this time of course! Then Santa also shows up quite abreast of the times, spinning along in his auto piled up clean above his head with presents, or skimming like a lark through the air in the very latest thing in locomotion—an aeroplane also loaded with nice things.

Some of the black-board drawings in colored crayon and others in water colors on paper, were very fine for young amateurs. Large christmas bells, and an old mill, birds etc., by Miriam Berkman, and in another room a bunch of big bells with holly ornaments; a winter scene also with holly borders, by Anna Wilson and Charles Myers; a calendar and winter scene by Laura Connollee; in Miss Howell's room is a large piece in black and white, in several scenes representing the comic adventures of a Snow Santa, a colored lad and an old black man who figures in the smash up of the snowball that scatters Xmas presents all around to the delight of the children. This fine bit of sketching was done by Mirian Berkman, Laura Connollee and Tim Hukill. Rose Evans had a house showing lights within, fences etc.

In Class C., Miss Lawson's room Miss Sarah Kates has large Xmas bells surrounded with holly—Miss Ora Spry handsome poinsetia flowers, the South American plant as fiery red as the cardinal flower—a water scene with castle and mountains by Theodore Whitlock in colored crayons; Bruce Whitlock in Miss McFaul's room pictures a red Santa with a big bag on his shoulders with bunnies on either side of him, the North Pole in distance; Frances Beasten 3 little school girls all in red, with brown muffs and a prettily done legend "Merry Xmas" above them well drawn in tour colors in crayon—Finley Taylor also has several nice pictures—an old Dutch Wind Mill with two figures in the foreground and a clever scene of the "Xmas Boat"; Mabel Lockwood and Jessie Kohl did some fine scenes in colored crayons; also others by Harry Segelton Dorothy Taylor, Elmer Kirk, Ruth Gillespie, Santa in an auto loaded with toys.

Prettily trimmed Christmas trees are shown in Mrs. McCrone's in Miss McFaul's and in Miss Prudence Lewis' rooms

The rooms of Mrs. McCrone, Miss Ada Scott and Miss Prudence Lewis are also handsomely decorated in holiday attire of colored buntings, holly boughs, bells etc. In Mrs. McCrone's room is also some excellent junior work in crayon and drawing, large Xmas bells by Etta Dektor, reindeer teams, Santa and his packed sleigh, by Edith Eliason—a real fine thing, an old mill and fence done in a big horse, shoe and a night scene by Miriam Berkman.

Miss Scott's room has some clever little scenes in crayon outlines with bits of pictures stuck on them, and a real talented piece of work by little 8 year old June Johnson, Santa doing the chimney feat, and other clever things by 8 and 10 year olds, Shelley Myers, Naomi Keith, Martha Pearson and others, and a big Santa by Clyde Taylor, 9 years old.

In Miss Elsie Jones, room was a real pretty snow scene by Claude Fouracre and a very clever colored crayon bird drawn within a circle with green-hued holly boughs near it, a red house with trees by Howard Dickson, a water scene in colored crayon with mountains, bridge and boat by William Myers and other good work by other pupils.

Miss Lewis gave the reporter a sample of really good reading of both print and script by two tiny 5 year old students of hers, Caroline Fouracre and Gladys Goldsborough.

In both the Primary grades were shown large numbers of the usual Christmas letters to Santa Claus written, some of them as plainly as print, by 6 and 8 year olds, by Harriet Black, J. Price Kelley and others.

Similar creditable writing was also exhibited by the pupils in Miss Scott's room.

Take it altogether the whole school exhibit creditable for such youthful artists, and also proves the care and pains bestowed by the skilful and industrious corps of teachers in charge of them.

Middletown is not without abundant reason proud of its Academy so ably conducted by Miss Howell, Principal and Miss Lawson her assistant and their able supporters Miss McFaul, Mrs. McCrone, Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Ada Scott, and Miss Prudence Lewis. And if their courses of study were not absurdly burdened with too many subjects (prescribed by others) they would do even finer work among the youth of Midd etown.

Five Hundred Club Entertained

The Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood entertained the Five Hundred Club at progressive euchre at their home on Cass street Wednesday afternoon from two to four o'clock. There were six tables and the ladies spent a delightful afternoon. The guests prizes were distributed as follows: Mrs. Richard Cann, 1st; Miss Eliza Green, 2d.

The first Club prize was won by Mrs. E. C. McCoy, while the second and third were awarded to Mrs. W. T. Connellee and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon. Refreshments were served.

The following ladies were present.

Mrs. G. V. Peverly, Mrs. E. C. McCoy, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. J. C. Green, Miss Eliza[illegible] Miss Agnes Clark, Mrs. W. [illegible] Bessie Chamberlaine, [illegible] Mrs. R. T. Cann, Mrs. [illegible] Laura Willits, Mrs. G. [illegible] Susie Foard, Mrs. D. W. [illegible] Gibbs, Mrs. T. E. Lind [illegible] Townsend, Jr., Mrs. [illegible] Mary Hutchin, Miss [illegible] Eliza[illegible]

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Wednesday, January 31st, 1912. Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William Green, on his farm near Old St. Annes Church. D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Fedruary 13th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., by Eugene C. McCoy on the "William Cochran Farm" on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 14, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farming implements household goods etc., by R. George Buckworth on the "Levi Bird Farm" about 1½ miles West of Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine Auctioneer.

Thursday, February 15th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, household goods, &c., of the late Walter T. Heavellow, at his late residence on the Levels, by Miss Laura Heavellow, administratrix, and Harvey Smith, administrator. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Friday, February 16, 1912—Sale on home farm near Odessa 10 horses and colts, 25 milk cows, 20 hogs, and some farming implements by George L. Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by George W. Sartin, on road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City, Md. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1912.—Public sale of 230 acre farm, 16 horses and colts, 2 Jacks, 2 Jennies, 25 head of cattle, hogs, shoats and farm implements, by Geo. W. Padley, owner, on road to Cecilton, Md.

Friday, Februarv, 23d, 1912—Public sale of stock and farming implements by Charles H. Salmon, on the "Millwood Farm" near Summit Bridge.

Thursday, February 22d, 1912.—Public sale of stock farm implements, &c., by Chas. T. Deakyne, on the "G.F. Brady farm," at Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by William M. Rhoades, on Dr. Stites' farm, on the road from Murphy's Mill to Pivot Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Febrnary 28th, 1912—Public sale of stock and farming implements, etc., by Boyd McCoy, one mile east of Summit Bridge.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph H. Denny, on the Z. A. Pool farm, on the Dutch Neck road leading to Delaware City.

PORT PENN

Richard Yearsley and family entertained over Sunday Arthur Hudson, of Delaware College Newark.

Mrs. Ethel Yearsley has returned after several weeks visit with relatives at Newport.

Mrs. George Roemer and Mrs. Agnes Ryan, of Odessa, called on George Webb and wife on Sunday.

George Webb and wife left on Thursday to spend the winter with their son George Roemer and wife, of Odessa.

M. G. Moore, of Salem, N. J., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Dilworth Vandegrift, of McDonough, was the guest of her parents R. S. Carpenter and wife on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanna Ostenson entertained over Sunday her daughter Miss Helena, of Vandyke's corner.

Supt. A. R. Spaid visited the School here on Wednesday.

Miss Reba Dolbow, who is a trained nurse and practising in Philadelphia, was called home to attend to her sister and niece, Mrs. William Fisher, and daughter Miss Lillian, who are sick with Scarlet fever.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment to be given Sunday evening. The usual treat to a box of candy will also be given to the children.

The property sold by the heirs of the late conrad Zachels was purchased by Thomas Higgins.

OBITUARY

ISAAC T. REDGRAVES

On Tuesday, Mr. Issac T. Redgraves died at the home of his son Mr. John Redgraves, on the "Wheatland Farm" near Mt. Pleasant. He had been ill for several months with lung trouble and was 72 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Redgraves leaves three sons and four daughters, Messrs. Rowe and James Redgraves our well-known merchants and Mr. John W. Redgraves who is farming on the Wheatland place; Mrs. Dillard Buckworth and Mrs. Elmer Stafford, residents of Middletown and vicinity; Mrs. Abner Burris, of Perryville, Md., and Miss Emma Redgraves, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services were held on Friday at the home of his son Mr. John W. Redgraves on the Wheatland farm. Rev. F. H. Moore conducting them. The remains were interred in the Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Redgraves spent the most of his useful life in Cecil County, Md., but had many friends in this section. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, both in his old Maryland home and in Delaware.

MISS CAROLYN McALEER

Miss Carolyn McAleer died at her home in East Orange, N. J. Thurday, after an illness of several months. Miss McAleer is the second doughter of Mrs. Mary McAleer, and her numerous friends here were shocked when told of her untimely death. The remains were brought to Middletown Friday afternoon and Mass will be held in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church this (Saturday) morning, and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

House Burned in Odessa

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the dwelling in Odessa on Thursday owned by Daniel Gibbs. Mary Wright, colored, the tenant of the house was attending a funeral at the time the fire was discovered, and only a small quantity of her household effects were saved. There was no insurance. Two other dwellings caught but the flames were extinguished before doing any damage.

Big Drop in Price at Messick's. The New Tungsten Lamps 40 and 25 watt Lamp's now 50c.

Santa Claus Very Ill

Santa Claus taken suddenly ill in Middletown! He turns over his entire big stock of Toys and pretty Holiday Goods of all sorts to Fogel and Burstan with instruction to sell them at Big, Reductions—all of them as he is too sick to tote 'em further. See the F. & B. ad in TRANSCTIPT.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$ .85	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	8.50	" cob	59
Clover Seed	10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	32@36
Country Butter, per lb	32@42
Creamery Butter, per lb	47
Lard, per lb	10@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	72

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NOTICE--ELECTION!

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.
Middletown, Del., Dec. 7th, 1911.
The Annual Election for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Satutday, January 13th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.
G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE--ELECTION!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.
Middletown, Del., Dec. 7th, 1911.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.
JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE---ELECTION

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA DEL., December 26th, 1911
The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, January 3th, 1912, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M. JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

A Reminder
Look Over the List
Holiday Gifts
for Men and Boys

House Coats and Bath Robes $2.50 to $15.
Umbrellas $1 to $8 00.
Handkerchiefs 5c to $2.50.
Neckwear 25c to $1.00.
Silk Ties 50c to $2.50.
Silk Hose 50c to $2.50.
Suspenders 25c to $1.50.
Mufflers 50c to $2.00.
Gloves 25c to $8.00.
Suit Cases $1.00 to $30.00.
Hand Bags $5 to $20.00.
Trunks $5 to $15.00.
Fur Caps $3 to $10.
Wool and Cloth Caps 25c to $2.50.
Opera and Silk Hats $5 to $10.
Slippers $1 50 to $2.50.
House Boots $3.50.
Boys' Gum Boots $2.50 to $4.50.
Rain Coats $10 to $25.
Slipons $3.50 to $15.
Fancy Vests $2 to $6.
Full Dress Vests $2.50 to $5.
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Watches given with Boys' Clothes till Xmas.

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"THE LITTLE REBEL"—Lubin
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"PARDON ME"—Lubin
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"THE TRAMP ARTIST"—Essanay
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"A QUESTION OF MODESTY"—Lubin
Comedy

"JUDGE SIMPKIN'S SUMMER COURT"—Essanay
Comedy

Don't forget the extraordinary pictuye on Xmas Night, "The Life of Moses"—Vitagraph. In 5 Reels.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Commencing Monday, December 25th, 1911, exhibitions will be given on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings only. Theatre will not be opened on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

First Exhibition starts at 7.30 P. M.
Second Exhibition starts at 9.00 P. M.
Adult, Admission 10 cents. Children under 12 years of age, 5 cents
Gallery reserved for Colored Patrons
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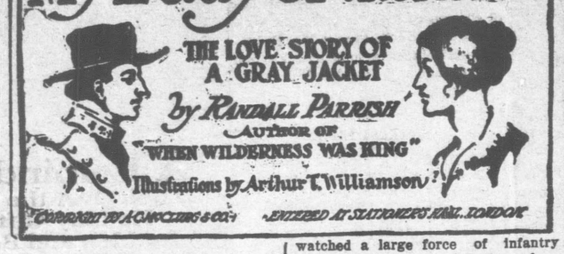
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CHAPTER XXII.

The Battle in the Shenandoah.

To me it has always seemed remarkable that after all my other battle experiences—Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, ay! even including that first fierce baptism of fire at Manassas—no action in which I ever participated should remain so clearly photographed upon memory as this last desperate struggle for supremacy in the Shenandoah. Every minute detail of the conflict, at least so far as I chanced to be a personal participant, rises before me as I write, and I doubt not I could trace to-day each step taken upon that stricken field.

The reveille had not sounded when I first awoke and, rolling from my blanket, looked about me. Already a faint, dim line of gray, heralding the dawn, was growing clearly defined in the east, and making manifest those heavy fog-banks which, hanging dank and low, obscured the valley. The tired men of my troop were yet lying upon the ground, wrapped tightly in their blankets, oblivious of the deadly work before them; but I could hear the horses already moving uneasily at their picket-ropes, and observed here and there the chilled figure of a sentry leaning upon his gun, oddly distorted in form by the enveloping mist.

Directly in advance of where we rested, a long hill sloped gently upward for perhaps a hundred yards, its crest topped with a thick growth of young oak-trees, yet seemingly devoid of underbrush. No troops were camped in our immediate front, and feeling curious to ascertain something of our formation, as well as to examine the lay of the land between us and the position occupied by the enemy, I walked slowly forward, unhindered, until I attained the crest. The fog yet held the secrets of the valley safely locked within its brown hand, and I could penetrate none of its mysteries. It was like gazing down from some headland into a silent, unvexed sea. But directly across from where I stood, apparently along the summit of another chain of low

est desire for a breakfast to fight on, it behooved me to get back within our lines. The memory of that animated scene in front still fresh upon me, how quiet and commonplace everything appeared down there in the hills.

"What has become of Bungay?" I questioned of Colgate, who was lying upon his back with eyes fastened on a floating cloud.

"Do you mean the little mountaineer who came in with us last night?"

I nodded.

"Oh, his mule bolted at the first shot over yonder, and the little fellow is after it. He's down the field there somewhere."

How time dragged! The battery to left of us went into action, and began firing rapidly; we could mark the black figures of the cannoneers at the nearer guns, outlined against the sky over the crest, as they moved quickly back and forth. Twice they bore motionless bodies to the rear, and laid them down tenderly beyond the fierce zone of fire. Then the heavier pieces of artillery farther down the line burst into thunder, and we silently hills similar to those we occupied, I could perceive the flames of numerous camp-fires leaping up into sudden radiance, while against the brightening sky a great flag lazily flapped its folds to the freshening breeze. Evidently our opponents were first astir, and the headquarters of some division of the enemy must be across yonder. As I gazed, other fires burst forth to left and right, as far as the unaided eye could carry through the gloom, and I was thus enabled to trace distinctly those advanced lines opposing us. Experience told me their position must be a strong one, and their force heavy.

As I turned to mark our own formation, the roll of drums rang out, while the quickening notes of the reveille sounded down the long lines of slumbering men. Life returned, as if by magic, to those motionless forms, and almost in a moment all below me became astir, and I could clearly distinguish the various branches of the service, as they stretched away commingled upon either hand. We were evidently stationed close to the centre of our own position. The intervening ground sloped so gently forward, while the hill crest was so thickly crowned with trees, it looked an ideal position from which to advance in line of attack. Upon my right there appeared a break in the solidity of our line, but even as I noted it, wondering at the oversight, the dense front of an infantry column debouched from a ravine and, marching steadily forward, filled the gap. I could distinctly mark the wearied manner in which the men composing it flung themselves prostrate on the hard ground the moment they were halted—doubtless all through the long hours of the black night they had been toiling on to be in time.

Aides were galloping furiously now among the scattered commands. The obscuring fog slowly rose from off the face of the valley, but all the central portion remained veiled from view. Suddenly, as I watched, the brown cloud beneath me was rent asunder here and there by little spits of fire, and it was curious to observe how those quick spiteful darts of flame swept the full length of my vista. I could distinguish no reports, —it was too far away,—but realized that the opposing pickets had caught sight of each other through the gloom. Then a big gun boomed almost directly opposite me, its flame seeming like a red-hot knife rending the mist. This had barely vanished when a sudden cheer rang out upon my left, and I turned in time to behold a thin, scattered line of gray-clad infantrymen swarm down the steep slope into the valley. With hats drawn low, and guns advanced, they plunged at a run into the mist and disappeared. Our skirmishers had gone in; the ball had opened.

I had tarried long enough; any moment now might bring "boots and saddles," and if I possessed the slight watched a large force of infantry move slowly past us up the long slope until they halted in line of battle just behind its summit, the advanced files lying flat upon their faces and peering over. But no orders came for us.

Nearly noon by the red sun hiding behind the drifting powder cloud. The ever-deepening roar of ceaseless contest had moved westward down the valley, when an aide wheeled his smoking horse in front of the Colonel, spoke a dozen hasty words, pointed impetuously to the left, and dashed off down the line. The men leaped to their feet in eager expectancy, and as the "Fall in, fall in there, lads," echoed joyously from lip to lip, the kindling eyes and rapid movements

On Foot and Dying He Reached Our Front.

voiced unmistakably the soldier spirit. We moved westward down the long, bare slope in the sunshine, through a half-dozen deserted, desolate fields, and along a narrow, rocky defile leading into a deep revine. At the mouth of the ravine we came forth into the broad valley, and halted. Just in front of us, scarcely a half-mile distant, were the fighting lines, partially enveloped in dense smoke, out from which broke patches of blue or gray, as charge succeeded charge, or the wind swept aside the fog of battle. The firing was one continuous crash, while plunging bullets, overreaching their mark, began to chug into our own ranks, dealing death impartially to horse and man. The captain of the troop next mine wheeled suddenly, a look of surprise upon his face, and fell backward into the arms of one of his men; with an intense scream of agony, almost human, the horse of my first sergeant reared and came over, crushing the rider before he could loosen foot from stirrup; the Lieutenant-Colonel rode slowly past us to the rear, his face deathly white, one arm, dripping blood, dangling helpless at his side. This was the hardest work of war, that silent agony which tried men in helpless bondage to unyielding discipline. I glanced anxiously along the front of my troop, but they required no word from me; with tightly set lips, and pale, stern faces, they held their line steady as granite, closing up silently the ragged gaps torn by plunging balls.

"Captain," said Colgate, riding to where I sat my horse, "you will see that the paper I gave you reaches home safe if I fail to come out of this?"

I reached over and gripped his hand hard.

"It will be the first thing I shall remember, Jack," I answered earnestly. "But we may have it easy enough after all—it seems to be an infantry affair."

He shook his head gravely.

"No," he said, pointing forward, "they will need us now."

As he spoke it seemed as though the sharp firing upon both sides suddenly ceased by mutual consent. The terrible roar of small arms, which had mingled with the continuous thunder of great guns, died away into an intermittent rattling of musketry, and as the heavy smoke slowly drifted upward in a great white cloud, we could plainly distinguish the advancing Federal lines, three ranks deep, stretching to left and right in one vast, impenetrable blue wall, sweeping toward us upon a run. Where but a brief moment before the plain appeared deserted, it was now fairly alive with soldiery, the sun gleaming on fixed bayonets, and faces aglow with the ardor of surprise. Some one had blundered! The thin, unsupported line of gray infantry directly in our front closed up their shattered ranks hastily in desperate effort to stay the rush. We could see them jamming their muskets for volley fire, and then, with clash and clatter that drowned all other sounds, a battery of six black guns came flying madly past us, every horse on the run, lashed into frenzy by his wild rider. With carriage and caisson leaping at every jump, the half-naked, smoke-begrimed cannoneers clinging to their seats like monkeys, they dashed recklessly forward, swung about into position, and almost before the muzzles had been well pointed, were hurling canister into that blue, victorious advance. How those gallant fellows worked! their guns leaping into air at each discharge, their movements clock-work! Tense, eager, expectant, every hand among us hard gripped on sabre hilt, we waited that word which surely could not be delayed, while from end to end, down the full length of our straining line, rang out the yell of exultant pride.

"Steady, men; steady there, lads!" called the old Colonel, sternly, his own eyes filled with tears. "Our turn will come."

Torn, rent, shattered, bleeding, treading upon the dead and mangled in rows, those iron men in blue came on. They were as demons laughing at death. No rain of lead, no hail of canister, no certainty of destruction could check now the fierce impetus of that forward rush. God knows it was magnificent; the supreme effort of men intoxicated with the enthusiasm of war! Even where we were we could see and feel the giant power in those grim ranks of steel—the tattered flags, the stern, set faces, the deep-toned chorus of "Glory, glory, hallelujah," that echoed to their tread. Those men meant to win or die, and they rolled on as Cromwell's Ironsides at Marston Moor. Twice they staggered, when the mad volleys ploughed ragged red lanes through them, but only to rally and press sternly on. They struck that crouching gray line of infantry, fairly buried it with their dense blue folds, and, with one fierce hurrah of triumph, closed down upon the guns. Even as they blotted them from sight, an aide, hatless and bleeding, his horse wounded and staggering from weakness, tore down toward us along the crest. A hundred feet away his mount fell headlong, but on foot and dying he reached our front.

"Colonel Carter," he panted, pressing one hand upon his breast to keep back the welling blood, "charge, and hold that battery until we can bring infantry to your support."

No man among us doubted the full meaning of it—we were to save the army! The very horses seemed to feel a sense of relief, hands clinched more tightly on taut reins to hold them in check; under the old battered hats the eyes of the troopers gleamed hungrily.

"Virginians!" and the old Colonel's voice rang like a clarion down the breathless line, "there is where you die! Follow me!"

Slowly, like some mighty mountain torrent gaining force, we rode forth at a walk, each trooper lined to precision of review, yet instinctively taking distance for sword play. Halfway down the slight slope our line broke into a sharp trot, then, as the thrilling notes of the charge sounded above us, we swept forward in wild, impetuous tumult.

Who can tell the story of those seconds that so swiftly followed? Surely not one who saw but the vivid flash of steel, the agonized faces, the flame of belching fire. I recall the frenzied leap of my horse as we struck the line ere it could form into square; the blows dealt savagely to right and left; the blaze of a volley scorching our faces; the look of the big infantryman I rode down; the sudden thrust that saved me from a levelled gun; the quick swerving of our horses as they came in contact with the cannon; the shouts of rage; the blows; the screams of pain; the white face of Colgate as he reeled and fell. These are all in my memory, blurred, commingled, indistinct, yet distressful as any nightmare. In some way, how I know not, I realized that we had hurled them back, shattered them by our first fierce blow; that the guns were once again ours; that fifty dismounted troopers were tugging desperately at their wheels. Then that dense blue mass surged forward once again, engulfed us in its deadly folds, and with steel and bullet, sword and clubbed musket, ploughed through our broken ranks, rending us in twain, fairly smothering us by sheer force of numbers. I saw the old Colonel plunge head-down into the ruck beneath the horses' feet; the Major riding stone dead in his saddle, a ghastly red stain in the centre of his forehead; then Hunter, of E, went down screaming, and I knew I was the senior captain left. About me scarce a hundred men battled like demons for their lives in the midst of the guns. Even as I glanced aside at them, shielding my head with uplifted sabre from the blows rained upon me, the color-sergeant flung up his hand, and grasped his saddle pommel to keep from falling. Out of his opening fingers I snatched the splintered staff, lifted it high up, until the rent folds of the old flag caught the dull glow of the sunlight.

"—th Virginia!" I shouted. "Rally on the colors!"

I could see them coming—all that was left of them—fighting their way through the press, cleaving the mass with their blows as the prow of a ship cut the sea. With one vicious jab of the spur I led them, a thin wedge of tempered gray steel, battering, gouging, rending a passage into that solid blue wall. Inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard, slashing madly with our broken sabres, battling as men crazed with lust of blood, our very horses fighting for us with teeth and hoofs, we ploughed a lane of death through a dozen files. Then the vast mass closed in upon us, rolled completely over us. There was a flash, a vision of frenzied faces, and I knew no more.

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DIRTY EGGS ON THE FARM

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farm a by product and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirting eggs the number being enormous and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounts to $50,000,000 annually.

This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather more dirty eggs are found than at any other time. This is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth and in going on the nest to lay she soils the eggs already in the nest.

An insufficient number of nests is often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks and becoming stained are classed as "dirties." Again when too many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many others become smeared with broken yolks.

This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bedded it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

After gathering the eggs care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated or near oil, onions or other vegetables as they readily absorb odors.

Although a dirty egg may be perfectly fresh they invariably sell as "seconds" and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise fresh case lot they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

At the Dinner

Last Christmas a certain minister was invited to a big dinner at the house of one of the leading men in town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose. The lady of the house was placed on the minister's left. Seeing the goose he remarked:

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?"

Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady, and said, in a most inoffensive tone:

"Excuse me, my lady; I meant the roast one."

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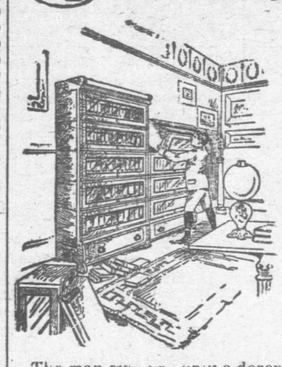

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NOTICE!

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RESOLVED, That [illegible] DIRECTORS" in Section [illegible] Articles of Associatio[illegible] and that the words [illegible] SEVEN NOR MORE THA[illegible] ONE" be inserted in lieu

By Order of the B[illegible]

Jos[illegible]

Odessa, Del., Decem[illegible]

SMASHED AGAIN!

"Necessity," says the proverb, "knows no law." It is a necessity that compels us to continue my "Smashed" Sale past the time first set, viz: until the end of the Holidays.

We MUST sell these goods; and if one reduction won't move them, I will make another "Smash" 'em again! So I have made a SECOND cut in the prices. See for yourself from the list given below.

We MUST sell these goods. Why? Because I am going to change my business after the Holidays my whole store will be remodeled, and in order to do this, these goods MUST be got out of the way—SOLD. Hence his SECOND REDUCTION. Wise people who would save money will use this rare chance to do so.

Several things made this Bargain Sale less of a success than was confidently expected.

On Saturday—my best day—and on several other days, it rained, and the wet weather and bad roads kept many buyers away.

Worse yet, the month has been unseasonably mild—spring weather, in fact—and people naturally have put off buying their Winter goods. I have been trying to sell a stock of Winter goods in almost Summer weather. But Winter is coming yet, never doubt that. Sensible people will act accordingly. Look at the prices below.

We have every article advertised and they will positively be sold for prices given

Bargain Counters

Men's 15c garters.....9c pr
10c Large Hair Nets black or brown.....3c
5c Paper Pins.....1c paper
5c Package Hair Pins, 3 packages for.....1c
5c Hooks and Eyes.....2c card
Shoe Buttons, 6 dozen.....5c
1oc Pearl Buttons...3c doz
5c Spool of Heavy Thread black or white 2 spools..5c
5c doz card of Bone Collar buttons, 2 cards for.....5c
15c White Handkerchiefs..5c
Ladies 19c Black Hose....8c
25c Men's Wool Hose 11cpr
25c Suspenders 11c
25c Men's Neckwear.....9c
Boys 50c Sweaters gray only..... 19c
Men's 25c wool fleeced gloves..... 11c
Men's 69c Dress shirts Plain or attached collar and cuff..... 38c
10c Large Hair Nets black or brown.....3c
Men's 25c wool fleeced gloves..... 16c
Men's 69c shirts Plain or attached cuff 38c
Men's $1,$1.50 Advertised branded shirts 69c
The celebrated slide well 15c collar price.. 10c
100 doz. 12½ linen collars sale price 5c

Boys' Furnishings

Our Boys 50c, 75c, $100 pants Plain knee Sale price ..... 16c pr
Our $1 Knee Pants Bloomer or Knickerbocker size 6 to 14 years..... 38c
Our Boy's overcoats all nice dark neat colors, sizes 3 to 10 years. Price was $5 sale price....$2.39
75 Boys suits were sold for $2.50,$3 and $3.50 only sizes 3 to 6 sale price 69c
All our $3.50 and $4 Boy's Bloomer suits all wool Price.....$1.48

$12 and $15 Young Men's Suits, guaranteed all wool price.....$2.98
All our Boys $5 and $6 all wool suits Knickerbocker trousers $2.98
$12 and $15 Young Men's suits guaranteed all wool..... $2.98
$2.50 and $3.00 guaranteed Razors.... 79c

Men's Clothing

150 good heavy Thibet, black working pants sale price..... 69c
300 Men's Pants in blue Serge, worsteds, neat worsted Price.. $1.39
Youth's overcoats in military or plain collars sold for $6&$8.. $2.98
Men's Pea Jackets just the thing for winter valued at $7... $3.87
Men's $10 Cravanettee Overcoats guaranteed to keep out the rain Sale price..... $5.25
Men's $10 Overcoats in black navy and the new gray..... $4.69
Men's $15 overcoats in 25 Fall model to select from price.... $6.65
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Men's Pea Jackets just the thing for winter valued at $7 price $3.88

Men's Furnishings

Men's Wool 25c Hose in black navy oxford or cream pair..... 11c
Men's 69c & 75c wool fleece Underwear....38c
Men's and Boys' $1.00 Worsted Sweaters, grey, red and brown, price... 48c
$2.50 and $3.00 Men's and women's all-wool Underwear, red and grey flannel sale price..... 79c

Men's ribbed, fleeced Underwear, sale price 23c
Men's 25c silk four-in-hand ties..... 17c
300 pairs Men's shoes, blacks or tan, lace or button, dress and work shoe, price was $2.50 and $3.00, sale price..... $1.39
100 pairs Men's Shoes in high tops, water proof price $3.50..... $1.69

Ladies' Furnishings

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Girls' Polo Coats, just the thing for fall, newest style....$2.98

Shoe Department

All my Men's $4, $5,$6 Snow Shoes, sale price.....$2.69
300 pairs of Men's, black or tan shoes, lace or button, dress and work shoe, price was $2.50 and 3.00, sale price $1.39
$3.00 pairs Men's good shoes, some for work, some for dress, price $2. Sale price.....98c
200 pairs Men's Shoes in high tops, water proof were 3,50 $1.69
About 85 pairs Men's Heavy water proof $4 and $4.50 shoes in black or tan, all broad toes, shoes $1.90

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Little Boys' Shoes, lace or button, price 1.50. Sale price..... 69c
Boy High top shoes in black and tan, size 6½ to 13, cost $3.00... $149
300 pairs of Ladies' black and tan shoes, lace and button that are sold for $1.75 to $3 to go at..... 88c
Ladies' black or tan, button or lace shoes, in latest styles. Value $4.00 and $5 sale price..... $1.67
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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added

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